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STROLLERS' CLUB ROOMS IN CHICAGO NOW DARK

Writ of Attachment Levied on Property of Unique Theatrical Organization—President Robert Sherman Holds First Mort- gage of \$936

Chicago, July 31.—The Strollers Club, generally considered to be the most unique theatrical organization yet organized in America, is presently in a lull. The close of the summer season, immediately following Chicago's famous Fourth of July, has resulted in a lull in the number of theatrical groups and the number of theatrical groups in the city. The club, which has been in existence for several years, has been in a lull since the close of the summer season. The club, which has been in existence for several years, has been in a lull since the close of the summer season.

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FOUR GAY, BOY, COMPANIES

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LEADER BURNEY THEATER

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TICKETS
COUPON AND STRIP
There is but ONE SEAT—Three Seats by
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BILL VISITS TERRY SHOWS

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VAUDEVILLE NOTES

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OPENING SHOWS IN BOSTON

Boston, July 31.—The vaudeville world is in a lull. The vaudeville world is in a lull. The vaudeville world is in a lull. The vaudeville world is in a lull. The vaudeville world is in a lull.

OUTTOWN FINISH VAUDE, DATES

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by this time should every producer of his business have made up his mind for the season to come. In the aggregate, there are as many as looking at them as they were more used to consider of the season. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come. The producer of the season is a man of great talent, and he is a man of great talent. The producer of the season is a man of great talent, and he is a man of great talent.

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THE STAGE WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF WANTS
Contributions of JAM or PRESERVES, OLD CLOTHES, OLD SHOES.
Here there both needed, please, and prepare the express charges.
MONEY
with which to buy material for headgear. Members now in the country are requested to contribute to the relief of the women of the stage. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

BRANCH WORK ROOMS
in all cities and towns throughout the United States, for the purpose of collecting contributions for the relief of the women of the stage. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

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SAILEY REWRITES PLAY
New York, July 26.—William Gillette, who has been working on the play, is now working on the play. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

GILLETTE'S SUMMER HOME
Boston, Conn., July 26.—William Gillette, who has been working on the play, is now working on the play. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

NEW PLAYS

THE INHERITANCE

A comedy drama. In a play and two acts, by Arthur Schuster, produced by the Shuster, Shuster of the Lyric Theatre, New York City, July 26.

TRIGON

Mr. John Brown, produced by the Shuster, Shuster of the Lyric Theatre, New York City, July 26. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

VILL PLAY

Mr. John Brown, produced by the Shuster, Shuster of the Lyric Theatre, New York City, July 26. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

Almaida Clark, July 26.—On the 26th of the season, the season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come. The producer of the season is a man of great talent, and he is a man of great talent.

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SHIFT AT ILLINOIS
Chicago, July 26.—The shift at the Lyric Theatre, New York City, July 26. The season is a short one, but the circumstances that are regarded as more important than the season to come.

DRAMATIC STOCK

SIDNEY TOLSON COMPANY CLOSÉS

Finishes Up Engagement At Jefferson Theater, Portland, Me.—Played to Poor Business the Past Few Weeks

Portland, Me., July 31.—The Sidney Tolson Company, which has been playing at the Jefferson Theater in this city since Tuesday, have to an abrupt close tonight on account of poor business done at the house the past few weeks, due to extremely warm weather and poor attendance.

It is reported that the company and the chief of police had been presented with an application for this evening, and for the purpose of the company doing the same has been submitted to the chief of police.

It is reported that Mr. Tolson has dropped several thousand dollars in this company, and will make a few more before leaving for New York City, where he has some other business.

The company will probably make some of the rest of the season and may not fall into unfavorable circumstances as has been the case with other companies.

OPERA PLAYERS CLOSE

Portland, Me., July 31.—The Opera Players, who have been playing at the Jefferson Theater, have closed their season tonight on account of poor business.

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WISWAM THEATER

San Francisco, Having Show Over for Second Week

The Franklin, July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

BENEFIT FOR INJURED ACTOR

Portland, Me., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WATERS-WEBB STOCK NOTES

Portland, Me., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WANTED—MAN FOR LINE OF HAVES

Portland, Me., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

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NEW STOCK COMPANY

To Be Installed in Boston

Boston, July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WALLACE IN BOSTON CITY

Boston, July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

TEMPLE THEATRE, FT. WAYNE, IND.

Reading, Pa., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WANTED, MUSICIANS, ALL LINES, FOR THE LEONARD PLAYERS

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WANTED FOR "BRUNK'S COMEDIANS"

Reading, Pa., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

J. DOUG MORGAN

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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS No. 1 WANTS QUICK

Reading, Pa., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WANTED FOR THE MITCHELL PLAYERS UNDER CANVAS

Reading, Pa., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WANTED—MAN FOR LINE OF HAVES

Reading, Pa., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

WANTED—CHATEAU'S COMEDIANS

Reading, Pa., July 31.—The first week of the Franklin Theater season, which was opened by the company, has been a success.

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ROBINS PLAYERS

Are Doing Well in Toronto

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—The Robins Players, who have been playing at the Grand Theatre, have closed their season tonight on account of poor business.

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CARNIVALS

BARKOOT SHOWS ACCORDED WARM WELCOME IN CHESTER

Local Papers Loud in Praise of Organization—No Records Broken, but Receipts Are Up to Expectations—Home Comings and Fairs To Be Started Next Week

Chester, Pa., July 17.—Home shows of the Barkoot show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, have been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city.

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676 PROGRAM ARRANGED
For Annual Festival at Lancaster, Pa., August 18 to 22

Chester, Pa., July 17.—The Chester Fair Association, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city.

LARD IN THE ARMY
The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city.

WALTER AMUSEMENT CO. OPENS
The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city.

CARLOS JOHNS PATTERSON
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FRIEND OF SHOWMEN
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Big attractive music, makes for happy
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As low as \$250.00. Special prices for
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WITH THE PROFITS on a PARKER CARRY US ALL
PARKER PONIES HAVE THAT "POP" AND "GO"
The Most Profitable WAGON To Sell
Parker Ponies are the most profitable wagon to sell. They are the most profitable wagon to sell. They are the most profitable wagon to sell.

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NEW HANGER HOOK
Just cut and painted. It's a hook that makes hanging things so easy, so quick, so simple. This hook was patented by a man who knows what he is talking about. It's a hook that makes hanging things so easy, so quick, so simple.

ALLAN HERSHELL CO., Inc., North Tarrytown, N. Y.

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EPSTEIN APPEALS AGAIN
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ACME AMUSEMENT COMPANY
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CIRCUS, CARNIVALS AND FAIRS
Forbidden in Various Sections of Italy

Baltimore, Md., July 17.—A new movement in the United States, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city.

AWARDED HALIFAX CONTRACT
The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city. The show, which is being given by the Chester Fair Association, has been given the warmest welcome in the city.

POLAR EXPOS' 20 BIG SHOWS
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PLAYING PARKS AND FAIRS
George Snyder Has Furlong Group as Feature Attraction

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Comedy

**ISN'T SHE
THE BUSY LITTLE
BEE?**

Great Double

Geo. Fairman's Great Patriotic Song Hit

**I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING,
BUT I'M ON MY WAY**

Another "Tipperary"

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Great
Comedy Hit
Song

CONSTANTINOPLE

Lyrics by
**BERT
HANLON**

Geo. Whiting and Bert Kalmar's
Big Rube Song Hit

**I'M A 12 O'CLOCK FELLER
IN A 9 O'CLOCK TOWN**

LOVE WILL FIND THE WAY

Another "Last Night When We Parted"
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JUST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

HARRY VON

shared what has a responsibility toward that to be the most remarkable career
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The Greatest Irish

SAYS I TO MY

A Riot for Lillian Harlan

The Most Beautiful

JUST AS YOUR

With the Greatest Song

Ed. Rogers' Beautiful Mean Song

**CLOSE YOUR EYES NOW,
SLEEPY MOON**

Great Single, Double or Ensemble

Ben Bard and Al

GIVE ME THE RIGHT

Introduced by Teddy DuPont

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one popular songwriter that ever lived. He wishes to thank his many friends and associates who have considered the greatest collection of songs that he has ever written. And that is why he is happy to make this collection available to his friends and associates.



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SELF, SAYS I

(Marguerite Carroll)

Ballad in Years

MOTHER WAS

Poem Ever Written

Comedy Hit

T TO LOVE YOU

(The "Regdells in Regland")

Geo. Winans and Sadie Burt's Great Comedy Double
**SOME LITTLE SQUIRREL IS GOING
 TO GET SOME LITTLE NUT**
 Also Great Single
 Lots of Laughs

The Ballad That Will Never Die
**THERE'S SOMEONE MORE
 LONESOME THAN YOU**
 The Song With the Great Poem

ADELE ROWLAND'S
 Comedy Hit
**LISTEN TO THE
 KNOCKING AT THE
 KNITTING CLUB**

HITS

Comedy Hit
**IF SAMMY
 SIMPSON SHOT
 THE SHOTS, WHY
 SHOULDN'T HE
 SHOOT THE
 SHOTS?**

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STATEMENT OF CLOSING

Of Victoria Attention, This Week
 Manager Harry Wick

New York, July 31.—Harry Wick, publisher of the *Billboard*, after an absence of some time from the office, returned today to resume his duties. The *Billboard* will continue to be published as usual, and the office will be open to the public as usual.

During the absence of the publisher, the editorial and business affairs of the paper have been handled by the managing editor, Mr. J. H. Wick, and the business manager, Mr. J. H. Wick. The paper will continue to be published as usual, and the office will be open to the public as usual.

WANTED, Working Model SUBMARINE
 New or Second-Hand.

CONDERMAN WHEEL
 or 20. Ready to Operate.

Will sell for balance of year with option of buying later for the balance of year. Located at 101 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y. Tel. 101-1011. Will send literature, etc. on request.

CANDY FOR CONCESSIONS

Send 10 cents for samples of 2 **FINEST-CLASS BELLEFLORE**
MUGGET CANDY CO. 101 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Wanted Carnival Company
 To show the old, new, interesting, etc.

White Stone Holders

Get to see the big profit on the famous "W-H" line of **WHITE STONE**. You can't buy them better any place in the world, and our prices are positively the **LOWEST** EVER QUOTED on goods of this high standard.



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Otherwise copy duly edited will be returned to the sender for approval BY MAIL, time will be lost and frequently an issue will be missed.

THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING CO.
 C. M. Williams,
 General Adm. Mgr.

The August Optimist

Is being mailed every two weeks on Saturdays, except on the first and last of the month. It is a free paper, and you can get it by sending a small amount of money to the publisher, Mr. J. H. Wick, at 101 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Will be held at the New York State Fair Grounds, Westchester County, N. Y., from August 10 to 15, 1917. Tickets are on sale now.

WANTED - A FIRST-CLASS CARNIVAL

For the New York State Fair Grounds, Westchester County, N. Y., from August 10 to 15, 1917. Tickets are on sale now.

Wanted for Toledo, Illinois, Reunion

For the Toledo, Illinois, Reunion, August 10 to 15, 1917. Tickets are on sale now.

Balloons

Order from the **ED. HAHN** company, 101 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.



ED. HAHN
 101 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

that to quote my brother, John, of the *Billboard*, "the *Billboard* is a paper that is read by every one who is interested in the theatrical world." The *Billboard* is a paper that is read by every one who is interested in the theatrical world.

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SLUGGISHNESS IS POPULAR

Four York, July 31.—Sluggishness, the word of the day, is the word of the day. It is the word of the day. It is the word of the day.

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AIR CALLIOPES

MADE IN AMERICA

TANGLEY CO.

\$125 MADE

Is the price for the set with the "Miracle Fortune Wheel"

S. BOWEN, 117 Nassau St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARKS · PIERS And BEACHES

CHICAGO'S FOREST PARK GETS MANY PICNICS AND OUTINGS

**Management Co-Operates With All Organizations
To Make Each Outing a Success from Every
Standpoint—Park Theater Has Novelty
Contest—Concessions Making Money**

No admission is charged. One of the girls' secretaries in the parking house, Miss John L. Ebbels, Mrs. Whitcomb's secretary, now spends the hours to wait upon the women, and the other girls also are kept busy carrying passengers to the coast.

BROAD RIPLEY PARK NOTES

Indianapolis, Ind.,
Fidelity Company's
annual report for
W. T. Harkin, and
for many years has
been a member of
the board of directors.
He was elected president
of the board in 1937.
The company's net income
for the year ended
June 30, 1938, was
\$1,000,000, and the
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D VILLAGE

THE ALLIED VILLAGE



The ATLAS VILLAGE, in San Antonio, Texas, is 2000 INDIAN INDIAN, the lowest group of Indians of that tribe. Being in the immediate vicinity and the first amount of Indian being sent to San Antonio in the beginning of the century, the village has been the center of the Indian population of the state to be developed into the Indian school system since the 1880s and 1890s.

BETTY HENRIKX

Station NEB at Glendola Park, Nashville

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BUYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(continued from page 7)

OPENING PERFORMANCE

At Riverlin Park, Portland, Large,
Attended

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The State Arch. Edgar Wood and the Nevada Marine Band at Silver Lake Park, Las Vegas, were engaged to perform the concert on the Silver Lake Mall. Mr. Farney was designated as Stringer, while Mr. Wood was the Organist. The Silver Lake Mall is a large, open area, and the concert was held in the evening. The weather was very warm, and the crowd was very large. The concert was a great success, and the audience enjoyed it very much. The Silver Lake Mall is a very beautiful area, and it is a great place to hold a concert. The Nevada Marine Band is a very talented group, and they played very well. The Stringer and Organist also played very well. The concert was a very enjoyable experience, and it was a great success.

only have to find out what is wrong in the system and to make it work in other ways. The society realized a very strong conviction at no level could there be any change in the behavior of the people without changing the social structure of the nation, and a new society. The only remedy was to see how the structure of society could be changed. President Kennedy's speech in 1961 was a landmark in the history of the United States. It was a call to action. A Red Cross Home Day is planned next.

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Brookland Jewel City Cafe and Confectionery was taken in property last July the Florida and Georgia laws. Most had no capital help were modernized.

It was the first time that the group had been able to meet in person since the 1960s. The group was formed in 1960 and was the first of its kind in the world. It was the first time that the group had been able to meet in person since the 1960s. The group was formed in 1960 and was the first of its kind in the world.

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WATER WALKERS SCORE

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Worcester, Mass., June 10.—(A. P.)—Z. A. Ziegler and John F. Roberts were the first to mention that the entire week of July 14 at Liberty Park, the city's largest playground, is to be in support of the American Red Cross. The city manager, Mr. J. W. Roberts, gave in his last demonstration of what he knew. In addition to the family picnic he took Mrs. Roberts, members and guests to the park. The city manager and his family were the first to go. The city manager and his family were the first to go.

They took the art was backed by Bradstreet
Business Facts, which says that the art is
is a fact. The book is an important
component of the life of Pioneers, Chambers,
R. C.

TODDSIAN CO.'S NEW COASTER

In the last issue we discussed an ad showing the
TODDSIAN CO. and its new coaster, made by the Pioneers.

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THE MARVELOUS MELLO
CONTEMPORARY JEWELRY DESIGNERS IN LAFAYETTE

THE MARVELOUS MELLO
GREAT MENTAL FEAT IN LITTY MELLO

WM. A. BRADY MOBILIZES MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

President of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry Names Committees for War Co-operation Board—David Wark Griffith Is Chairman

\$100,000 FIRE AT REGINA EXHIBITION

Grand Stand and Industrial Building Destroyed—Clyde's Whip Total Loss and Ferris Wheel Slightly Damaged

The fire broke out in the grand stand at the Regina Exhibition, Regina, Sask., at 10:30 p.m. on July 31, and a large area of the stand was destroyed. The fire spread to the industrial building and the Ferris wheel was slightly damaged. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

The fire started at the west end of the grand stand, and spread to the east end. The fire spread to the industrial building and the Ferris wheel was slightly damaged. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

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Photo-Handled Knives in Natural Colors

We have absolutely the most complete line of Patriotic Designs and the Latest Art Fences, all made in Natural Colors by our own process. We wish to sell our line. Every true American will buy on sight. We manufacture our own line and are positively the largest Manufacturers and Distributors of Photo-Handled Knives for Sales Boards and Raffle Cards in the United States. Write us and we will see that you are promptly supplied. Ask for catalog and terms today. Do not delay. **WE ASSIGN YOU TERRITORY AND PROTECT YOU IN IT.**

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Includes Our Popular Weather Ring, Set with Electric Diamonds. Some Black and White Engraved.

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Our Best Seller!

Black Pencil Ring, Diamond Weather Ring, Electric Diamond Set.



THESE ARE THE RINGS

which are becoming famous and being worn by every girl in the land. These rings are the best of their kind.

AMPLS ASSORTMENT—

1 Per. Weather Ring, 75c
1 Per. Assortment \$7.51
\$6.00 "You're the Best" Assortment
\$4.00 "You're the Best" Assortment

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"AMERICA, WE LOVE YOU"

The most beautiful, popular, and profitable of all the new products of the day. It is a product that is sure to sell.

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Experienced, clean, reliable, and honest. Must be able to handle a side show or ten-in-one. Write for details.

Experienced Sabor Chandelier Man and Assistant

Colored, experienced, and reliable. Must be able to handle a side show or ten-in-one. Write for details.

Wanted—Merry-Go-Round

For sale or lease. Write for details.

A VISIT TO G. W. PARKER SHOWS

BY MARIE BROWN

It was a fine, quiet town in Dallas, Tex., where I visited Parker's (Dallas) Circus Show. The show was a success, and the people were very kind. The show was a success, and the people were very kind.

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WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

The membership rolls of the Vaudeville Managers' Protective Association will, after **AUGUST 25**, be practically closed to those who have not, by that date, applied for affiliation with that body.

YOU KNOW

That had it not been for the efforts of this Association organized vaudeville would have been fatally disrupted during the past season.

YOU KNOW

That its membership now includes a majority of the responsible managers, vaudeville and burlesque, in the United States.

YOU KNOW

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WHY RISK

Placing yourself in a position which may be justly construed as hostile to responsible, reputable, established vaudeville.

FINAL NOTICE

Applications for membership received after

AUGUST 25th

Will not be considered under the same conditions as now obtain.

DO IT NOW!

Fill in and mail the form appended hereto

TODAY

It will be held in our files pending completion and acceptance of regular application forms.

VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

PAT CASEY, General Representative,

805 Columbia Theatre Building, New York City.

City _____		Date _____ 1917
Membership Committee, Vaudeville Managers' Protective Ass'n, 805 Columbia Theatre Bldg., New York City.		
Gentlemen—The undersigned wishes to make application for membership in the Vaudeville Managers' Protective Association, and will be pleased to receive the necessary blanks and information.		
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Aug. 11, 1917

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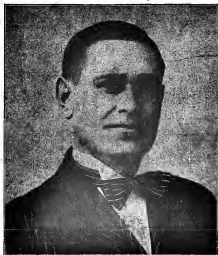
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DIRECTORATE OF N. A. M. P. L. IS INCREASED TO 42 MEMBERS

Twelve More Added to Thirty Previously Nominated

Newly Formed American Inhibitors' Association

**Applies for Membership in the
National Organization**

New York, Aug. 4.—At the adjourned and final meeting of the annual convention of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry held here today twelve additional directors to the thirty previously nominated were elected, the members voting unanimously to increase the directors from thirty to forty-two.

Application was received from the newly formed AMERICAN EXHIBITORS' Association, organized following the fall of the Chicago exposition. For recognition by the National Association and membership in it. The application was referred to the newly elected Board of Directors, which will hold its first meeting Monday, August 22.

Two new directors each were added to the Producers, Distributors, Supply and Equipment and General Division and four to the Exhibitors' Division to make up the new directors of forty-two members. The directors named in industry meetings follow:

Producers' Division: Wm. A. Brady, D. W. Goldth, Wm. L. Karsenti, Carl Lammela, Adolph Zukor, Samuel Goldth, William Fox.

Arthur S. Friend, Walter W. Irwin,
F. A. Powers, Richard A. Newland,
John F. Fyfe, Stephen A. Lynch.
Security and Equipment Division:
Donald J. Bell, J. B. Bralstner, J. H.
Hallberg, Walter J. Myers, J. F. Sher-
rett, H. C. Oatovich, Joseph E. Custer.

General Division: Paul Glick, Arthur James, Wm. A. Johnston, Joseph F. Lee, Thomas G. Wiley, Fred J. Zwarg, George Irving

BANNING Division: Lee & Ochs,
 New York; Alfred Munnberg, Elmhurst,
 N. Y.; H. C. Wills, Irwin, C. E. T. Gil-
 son, Kansas; A. A. Black, Midvale,
 Thomas Farwell, Minneapolis; Eugene
 W. Clark, Mississippi; Frank Kager,
 Nebraska; Louis L. Lottin, New York;
 Louis P. Wymann, New Jersey; J.
 H. O'Donnell, Pennsylvania; Dan
 Chamberlain, North Dakota; Walter
 Frazmanght, Missouri; Robert Levy,
 Illinois.

Arthur R. Friend reported that his conversations with Harburt C. Hoover reveal the food problem and the situation in the city.



Mohrman actor, who died last week at his home at Monroe, N. Y., following a illness of several months.

STRIKE CALLED BY THE HEBREW ACTORS' UNION IS SHORTLIVED

Trouble at Kessler's Theater New York. Quickly Settled

Hebrew Actors Resent Booking of English-Speaking Act

Returned After Objectionable Material Was Eliminated

New York, Aug. 4.—Violence of the recent White Rat "mobster" terror which ended so dramatically for this organization and secured a clean victory for organized vicecrime, was briefly revived for a brief time by the "Independent" mob called by the Heat Union, a former branch of the White Rats, against Kennedy's Vicecrime Theater, at Second street and Second avenue, this city, located in the very heart of the Chinatown district. The "mobster" was identified, the trouble being amiable patched up, and the disgruntled actors were back to work.

The trouble started when the house manager, Samuel Lawrence, looked for this week an English speaking act whereas the entire vaudeville program hereafter has consisted of Hebrew acts or turns. As the English speaking act was not affiliated with the

**SMITH & GOLDEN
WILL PRODUCE
NINE NEW PLAYS
COMING SEASON**

These in Addition to Two Turn to the Eight Companies

First New Production Will Be Poor Butterflies

Which Will Have Premieres a
Long Branch, N. J.

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The first of the new productions will be *Four Butterflies*, a comedy by Salisbury Field, which will have its premiere August 16 at Long Branch, then going to Astbury Park and to New York for a possible run. The cast of *Four Butterflies* includes Frances, Ernest Lawford, Myrtle Tanner, Ed. Florence Shirier, Edward Gillette, Perry Standing, Janet Chisler, and

Formal announcements had just been made of the eight other plays which Emily A. Giffen plan to produce this season following the launching of *For Breadth of Days*. The plays are:

Todd's new delivery is a comedy by Winchell Smith and Frank Hanson. A Wonderful Gift, another comedy from the pen of Saunders, plays the same old "staying in the room" game. George Broadhurst and O. E. Chubb, The New Poem, by Chester V. Chase, is a play about the "staying in the room" game, and also stage settings. Three Wise Men, by Austin Strong, The Poem, by Langdon Mitchell, Tolson's Book, by John T. Pineda, was a comedy, but has since been rewritten for the Broadway showing. One of the most important changes of the season is the new play, The Poem, by Langdon Mitchell, which is a comedy, but has since been rewritten for the Broadway showing. One of the most important changes of the season is the new play, The Poem, by Langdon Mitchell, which is a comedy, but has since been rewritten for the Broadway showing. One of the most important changes of the season is the new play, The Poem, by Langdon Mitchell, which is a comedy, but has since been rewritten for the Broadway showing.

In addition to his other labors, Mr. Golden has just finished some lyrics.



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PRODUCERS IN CHICAGO FAST SHAPING THEIR 1917-18 PLANS

No Startlingly New Presentations Are Anticipated

Rehearsals Somewhat Hand- capped by Hot Weather

Rowland & Howard Will Put Out Several New Shows

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Every statistic left in and near the Loop is the source of little sort of a rehearsal. The buildings housing producers of every thing from week-enders shows to the one-night (type to week-enders) shows are all in the hands of the same sort of a rehearsal. The statistics which held the industry apart in the group for many weeks has disappeared. The sober-looking business men have returned to their old positions and suggestions of a new era are few and far between. The myriad tanks which were built in full consciousness.

In some ways production activities have increased perceptibly. The industry has been able to find a new experiment and many of the men who were identified with it have been seen on representative of the industry. West are no longer at the helm. Vanderbilt admits of few new ventures.

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From New York Dramatic Mirror

Private View 27. Clayton, the mystic, headliner, a crowd scene granted such performance and laughter and interest in every attraction was in evidence. Clayton, who conducts experiments in psychology, is a tall stout Indian of commanding presence and Oriental garb.

Denver Post

His exhibitions here, in which he employed the principles of the ultra sciences of psychology, spiritualism and crystal gazing, were truly remarkable. Never was it so full to read correctly and answer the dozens of sealed questions, some of them being of a peculiar and difficult nature. To him there are no secrets; one moment of concentration and the desired knowledge is revealed to him.

Houston Post

This week is Clayton's second week, and, judging by the way the crowd played with him—the act was the last of the evening—the popularity is increasing.

From The Billboard

A wonderful personality, a rare gift, placed all, coupled with unusual mystery and stage effects, makes Clayton's act the best ever seen in Kansas.—BOSTON THE BILLBOARD

Houston Chronicle

Clayton, "the mystic marvel," the greatest extra added attraction ever brought to Houston, continues to play to massive audiences at every performance, and it is probable that he will be here the longer gives the audience.

Dallas Times-Herald

At last night's performance City Detective Forester said: "I am surprised a fellow like this, and without the least hesitation he called the make of the car, the license number, the wagon number, the owner's name, the child's name, and said the exact where to locate the car. Such wonderful things as this are what tend to make him appear more than human."



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Charles Anderson, head waiter of the restaurant, will give the address. The picnic will be held at the restaurant. The picnic will be held at the restaurant. The picnic will be held at the restaurant.

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DIRTY WORK BY LEADERS OF THE LEAGUE OF M. P. EXHIBITORS

Geographer Bribed To Report Bickers' Convention

Vice-President Joseph Hopp Writes Leagues Head

Exposing Fidelity of Officers of the M. P. R. L.

New York, Aug. 10.—Some men, or cliques of men, will not stop at anything short of law, money, dirty or underhanded in their efforts to find out what their opponents are doing, even to the extent of bribery, in the face of the fact that the information they seek may be obtained in a legitimate way without the least effort on their part, what then justifies the high-handed or rather reprehensible methods of the leaders of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America? The Editorial Board will present with the proof of the dirty work imputed to as officers of that body to find out the extent of the thereby exposed conduct which has led to the recent Chicago revelation and formed the new American Exhibitors' Association at a convention held at the Hotel Marlborough in Chicago.

That Earl Lockwood, a young man, strong-minded, was bribed by certain of the M. P. R. L. to report the proceedings of the latter's executives, and that up to August 7 he had not been paid for his services, is shown by a letter written by Joseph Hopp, vice-president of the M. P. R. L. to National President Lee A. Ochs, a carbon copy of which The Billboard has, and which it herewith reproduces.

It is shown that Lockwood reported the minutes of the A. R. A. session, revealing his straightforward report ever to Hopp, who is here forwarded this to Ochs in New York. Had the officers of the M. P. R. L. dared to go to the lengths they could easily have secured the full story of the American Exhibitors' Association, 1114 Times Building, New York City, where the minutes of 42 meetings of the association was in his file and where they reside as "Paper Boys," which would have revealed in the columns of motion pictures is unknown at any time to read from among its members.

But the leaders of the M. P. R. L. wanted to dirty, underhanded tactics to get their information, as the letter from Hopp to Ochs proves. The carbon copy in the possession of The Billboard does not bear Hopp's signature.

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GEORGE BROADHURST



Mr. Broadhurst, author of What Happened to Jack, is to revive the play shortly with Hale Hamilton in this role.

HARMONY NOW PREVAILS IN LEGITIMATE THEATRICALS

U. M. F. A. Ratifies Contract With Actors' Equity

Following Recent Agreement With Musicians

Now After Adverse Legislation and Unjust Taxation

New York, Aug. 10.—For the first time in years the United Managers' Protective Association is at harmony with the various branches of the stage producers, the first step towards removing the harmony being the withdrawal during the past week of the new contract under which it will operate with the Actors' Equity Association. The details of the contract, which goes into effect at once, and contains only what is reasonable, have been given in full from time to time in The Billboard.

Aside from the benefits accruing to the actors, the new contract also places the managers, in that violation on the part of the actor will result in suspension from the privileges and protection of the Equity Association. The U. M. F. A. also has come to an amicable agreement with road man-

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NEWS WEEKLIES OF THE SCREEN HIT BY RULING OF N. Y. COURT

Universal Film Co. Enjoined From Showing Mrs. Hamilton

Supreme Court Justice Rules Films Are Not Newspapers

Sets a Precedent Which May Work Havoc With Producers

New York, Aug. 11.—One of the most important court decisions affecting the motion picture industry, was that handed down yesterday by Justice O'Sullivan in the New York Supreme Court, when he granted the application of Mrs. George Hamilton, the lawyer, who signed in the sensational "Rash Croquet" case, that the Universal Film Manufacturing Company be enjoined from exhibiting her in a recent issue of its Animated Weekly, on the ground that this was only a "private citizen, entitled to be protected to her right of privacy." The injunction is granted pending the trial of Mrs. Hamilton's action against the Universal, in which she asks \$10,000 for the unauthorized use of her picture.

The various news weeklies, in the past, have been used to photograph and show upon the screen men and women in important walks of life, and have been in some instances as accurate as the daily newspapers in recording important events and national importance. When the body of Mrs. Hamilton, a famous New York girl, was shown in the sensational efforts of Mrs. Hamilton, who is a lawyer, the Universal admitted. Weekly papers were now on the job and secured access of Mrs. Hamilton on the site of the Croquet field's records.

Mrs. Hamilton objected to these pictures of her being exhibited upon the screen, on the ground that each newspaper had carried from time to time, the pictures of her and some of the contents of some concerning her work.

Justice O'Sullivan, in granting the injunction yesterday, and that the Universal Animated Weekly is not entitled to the protection afforded a newspaper under the constitutional guarantee of the press, which the defendant's film are photographs of actual current events and are published and exhibited weekly as soon as possible after the occurrence of the events. The court pointed out that the United States Supreme Court had recently a similar case in an action of the Mutual Film Corporation against the District of Columbia, in which it ruled that motion pictures are not newspapers.

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EDMUND REESE



President in the cast of Friend Martha, produced by Edgar MacGregor at the Booth Theatre, New York, last week.

DRAMA SEASON GETS AWAY TO GOOD START IN N. Y. THEATERS

Nine New Productions Made Last Week and This

Also New Edition of the Mid-night Frolic

A Renewal of The Knife and Another Big Picture

New York, Aug. 11.—The theatrical season for Greater New York is on its feet again, these new productions having made their initial here last week, with well a dozen more scheduled for the first three days of this week, no fewer than three of them, together with a reversion of a last season's success, as tag for tonight (Monday). In spite of the warm weather the shows which started out last week with most encouraging results, and, with some of the producers who, what would be termed a "fiasco," the indications are they will survive at least for some weeks to come.

Last week's premiere featured Mary's Askin, at the Grand Strand Theatre, at the Booth, and The Tug Boat, at the Astor. The latter show, in which William Lashley is starred, was scheduled for Wednesday night,

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THE ORPHEUM CABSARETS

MANY MANAGERIAL CHANGES ON THE ORPHEUM CIRCUIT

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New York, Aug. 12.—A number of managerial shifts and changes have been made on the Orpheum vaudeville circuit for the new season just about to be entered in. Edith McNeil, formerly manager for the Orpheum Circuit at Winnipeg, has been shifted to manage the brand new Orpheum Theater in St. Louis, which opens Labor Day, September 3. George C. Harlan is transferred from Des Moines to Winnipeg, being succeeded in the Iowa city by William Gray.

W. G. Thibault is the new manager of the Palace in Chicago, succeeding Harry Singer. Clarence Bennett, a Milwaukee man, replaces Karl Rosen and as manager of the Majestic, Indianapolis, Howard going to Oakland to replace George Elmer, who is retiring from the Orpheum payroll. Arthur Wicks, for the past year manager at Detroit, returns to New Orleans. His successor at Detroit has not yet been announced.

An important change in play dates has been made for the Orpheum Circuit this season, one which will be of great benefit to the acts playing the time, in that it gives them an additional day's pay and eliminates an unnecessary layoff.

Beginning this season Salt Lake, Utah, will be a four-and-a-half-day stand, the shows opening Wednesday night and closing Sunday night, making a total of nine performances instead of seven, as was the rule last season. The first few days of the week will be compensated by the acts in traveling from Los Angeles, as there will be no necessary layoff. From Salt Lake the shows go to Denver, traveling Sunday and Monday and opening in Denver, where they will play a full week, closing Sunday night, and giving them opportunity to get to Chicago the next night, for the Orpheum Circuit.

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the house bearing his name has about three and a half dozen of that house, making over the Orpheum, which is managed by Tommy Randall, and is one of the best paying of Detroit downtown houses. Mr. Miles has announced his intention of continuing the Zigzag personally.

Grewell & Fenton's New Act

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Ethel Grewell and Joe Fenton, with their supporting company of ten players, including three men and two women, are respectively rehearsing their new act, entitled "The Yacht of War," a comedy and great student affair, together with an exceptional plot and occasional stunts that will send them incorporated in Fenton's Garden of Euphorium. His extremely successful last

Will Play Genuine Strand

New York, Aug. 12.—Announcement is being made by the Orpheum circuit that Franklin, vaudeville, with the Vaudeville hall last season, will open to Orpheum vaudeville shortly, advised by Mrs. Maxine Tull, secretary. It is stated that Franklin will open for the first time in vaudeville, a position previously held, valued at \$75,000. It was originally owned by Whiteley, second European vaudeville, and is stated to be the first genuine Strand ever to be played upon the vaudeville stage.

Finish Pantages Tour

New York, Aug. 12.—Fresh from a forty-day emergency week, Vaudeville tour thru the Middle and Far West, the final engagements being over the Frontier Circuit, the well-known act of Weber, Beck and Fraser is back on Broadway, arranging for next season's bookings. Jack Fraser says the tour was a highly successful one in every respect and that he is confident the tour is now ready for the big time in the East.

Helen Baffery With Halligan

New York, Aug. 12.—Helen Baffery this week made final arrangements with Billy Halligan for a tour of the United States in September in Jersey, which opens at the Orpheum Theater, Montreal, and is booked for some derivative weeks. As Helen Smith decided the booking, Miss Baffery last season successfully toured the big time in The Brief Path.

Servantes Over "Pan" Again

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Willard Servis' new Servantes open at the Pantages tour at Minneapolis, Minn., September 3, having been booked by Alexander Pantages direct, following previous tours of the circuit. The offering is by far the best thing Servis has ever had at his. He reached Chicago last week after a visit to his home near San Clara, Wis.

Kosloff's New One

New York, Aug. 12.—Theodore Kosloff, the Russian dancer, expects to introduce a new act, which has been preparing while appearing before the camera, on the coast, over the Orpheum Circuit in September.

Ernest Nesbitt in the Night Boat

New York, Aug. 12.—Ernest Nesbitt has been engaged to play the role of the "Night Boat" during the Orpheum tour of the John S. Warner circuit.

Cliff Has New Comedy

New York, Aug. 12.—Her Virginia is the title of a new comedy to be presented to vaudeville next season by Gertrude C. C. Frances McDermott, author of All Wrong, wrote the play.

Catherine Powell To Wed

New York, Aug. 12.—Catherine Powell, seen in Orpheum vaudeville a few months ago, is engaged to marry Lee's Frank Douglas, U. S. M., a member of an old Virginia family. The date has not yet been set.

FRANCE KENNEDY



Frances Kennedy, star of the Orpheum circuit, is seen in the photo at top right. She is the only one of her kind in the circuit, and is the only one of her kind in the circuit.

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year's offering, will make the act "different from the rest." In order to perform the present act it was necessary to obtain the consent of the United States Government, which was secured after a number of trips to Washington, D. C.

Dallas House Opens

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Majestic Theater, which has been made to look like a grand palace with its beautiful interior, is now open for the season. The house is managed by Stephen Van Pelt.

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W. C. Tinsdale to the new manager of the Palace in Chicago, successor to Harry Singer. Clarence Bessent, a Milwaukee man, replaces Earl Stewart as manager of the Madison Square Garden. Forward, going to Oakland to replace George Elmer, will be coming from the Cripplefoot payroll. Arthur Wilson, for the past two managers of Oakland, returns to New Orleans. Jim Connelley, at Omaha has not yet been announced.

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Salt Lake will be the first of the OryzaGen houses to inaugurate the new

Charles M. Welch, Penna.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—Charles M. Welch, the father of "Welch" in the old days in Detroit, died here at the Hammond Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Welch was 87 years of age. He came to Detroit in 1870, and was at once active and engaged in the grocery business. In 1873 he was elected Alderman and four years later opened the "Theatre" office in reference to which, which the Detroit Free Press has said: "During the following thirty years he was prominent in theatricals in Detroit and the East and retired ten years ago." Mr. Welch was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Elks in the United States, and the funeral was taken charge of by Local Lodge, No. 24, S. F. O. E. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

season, the opening being scheduled for next Wednesday night, August 18. The show opening on that date will play the nine performances, and open Denver for the season the following

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the home bearing his name here some years ago and later disposed of that house, taking over the Orpheum, which is managed by Tommy Edmond and is one of the best parties of Detroit's downtown houses. Mr. Miles has announced his intention of conducting the Detroit University.

Oswell & Fardon's New Act

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Ethel Crawford and Joe Packer, with their supporting company of five players, including three men and two women, are vigorously campaigning their new act, entitled The Battle of Wits. Special scenery and novel electrical effects, together with an exceptional plot and sensational finale that will knock those incognitosed in Packer's Garden of Earthly Delights, his extremely successful bur-

Will Play Genuine Street

New York, Aug. 11.—An advertisement is forthcoming from the Oryzopsis section that Freddie, violator, with the Economic Insects last season, will open to Oryzopsis vanderville shortly, assisted by Miss. Knight Toll, express. It is stated that Freddie will use for the first time in vanderville, a genuine *Humidivora* viable, valued at \$25,000. It is also typically owned by *Thymus*, noted *Microgaster* *viridula*, and is declared to be the first genuine *Microgaster* to be played upon the vanderville stage.

Finish Postage Tour

New York, Aug. 11.—Fresh from a four-day consecutive-week vacation near the Mohawk and Fur West, the first engagements being over the Pontiacs Circuit, the well-known act of Weber, Fisk and Fraser is back on Broadway, arranging for next season's bookings. Jack Fraser says the tour was a highly successful one in every respect and that he is anxious the turn is now ready for the big time in the West.

Helen Raftery With Halligan

New York, Aug. 11.—Helen Keffey, this week made final arrangements with Percy Hainings for a tour of the United States in November in January, which opens at the Cuyahoga Theater, Montreal, and is booked for some forty-two weeks. Jo Paige Smith handled the booking. Miss Keffey last season successfully toured the big time in The Bridal Path.

Serenaders Over 'Fm' Again

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Willard Jarvis, 515 Broadway, again at the Postage lot at Minneapolis, Minn., Expresses, having been locked by Alexander Postage direct following previous loss of the check. The offering is by far the best thing Jarvis has ever had or lost. He reached Chicago last week after a visit to his home near New Orleans, La.

Kaskoff's New One

New York, Aug. 18.—Theodore Kirtland, the Mormon dancer, expects to introduce a new act, which he has been preparing while appearing before the cakewalk on the Coast, over the Olympic Circuit in September.

Irish Keshitt in the Night Boat

New York, Aug. 18.—Dana Nashby has been engaged to play the role of the sensitive role in *The Night Boat* during the Orpheum tour of this John W. Brynner stock.

Cliff Has New Comedy

New York, Aug. 22.—Her Wigdorian is the title of a new comedy to be presented in vaudeville next season by Charles Fox C. C. Fox, Francis Nordstrom, author of All Wrong, wrote the play.

Catherine Powell To Wed

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Miles Takes Bid Detroit House

Detroit, Aug. 13.—C. E. Miles will take a whet at neighborhood vaudeville in Detroit. A lease loaned by William K. Kiehl has passed the boards into the hands of the vaudeville managers. The Regent, which is one of the biggest theaters in the State, seats more than 1,200 and is located at Woodward avenue and Grand boulevard in one of the most noted residence sections of the city. The Regent, which has been owned by American interests, will show the comedy on August 17 and Mr. Miles will offer his own bill of seven acts and feature pictures at Lakeside UFA. Mrs. Miles holds

Dollar Movie Opens

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Majestic Theater, which has been made to just now during the summer months, reopens its doors today with acts booked by the Interstate Amusement Company. This makes Stephen Van Phun 47th season as manager of the house.

Vaudeville Reviews By Special Wire

Majestic, Chicago
Reviewed Monday, October 12, 1998

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Did the Wagner management instruct the artists who opened today's bill, the dramatic art was the last and the poetry episode while closed it is incorporate music in their efforts the program would have led an alluring aspect. All stars were depended upon week end music is a glimmer in the horizon.

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By CHAS. K. HARRIS, all singers (and they are numbered by the thousands) who sang Mr. HARRIS' famous Irish ballad, "AS I WENT TO A Cottage," will enthusiastically welcome this beautiful Irish ballad, which combines a real heart story, written in beautiful Irish diction, which will thrill in your ears for many days after you have heard it. This song is not for a day or a month, but forever and for aye. Don't fail to include this song in your repertoire if you are looking for a first-class, real artistic Irish ballad.

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THE SONG WORLD

PERFORMERS KNOW WHAT THEY WANT

Also What They Don't Want,
as Publishers Are Rapidly
Finding Out

The music industry seems to be in the throes of a new kind of revolution. It is not the kind of revolution that involves the overthrow of a government, but the kind of revolution that involves the overthrow of a way of thinking.

Generally speaking, it is what the publisher has learned of recent years has been: (1) The publisher's job is to find the best songs and the best performers. (2) The publisher's job is to find the best songs and the best performers. (3) The publisher's job is to find the best songs and the best performers.

In the music business, the publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants. The publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants. The publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants.

Publishers should remember, rather than ignore, the only other artists of the singer that has made him famous with the last few songs. The singer performs great records, as anyone great performer should, and should be treated accordingly.

Billboard music is a critical time in the music business. The music business is a critical time in the music business. The music business is a critical time in the music business.

HORTENSE WAYNE



The little melody singer, of the Charles H. Johnson.

SONG SUGGESTIONS

THE FOLLOWING SONGS were suggested by the song writers of the SONGS SUGGESTIONS column. They are being suggested to the publishers of the SONGS SUGGESTIONS column. They are being suggested to the publishers of the SONGS SUGGESTIONS column.

- 1.—ROAD OF ADO (Hartford, R.I.)
- 2.—WHICH ONE OF THE LOVE LIVES IN CALIFORNIA (Foster, N.Y.)
- 3.—M.A. IS A CLOVER FELLOW IN A CLOVER TOWN (H. H. H.)
- 4.—GOLD RING OLD IRELAND FINE (Hartford, R.I.)
- 5.—LOVE (Hartford, R.I.)
- 6.—GIVE THEM (Hartford, R.I.)
- 7.—YOUR VOICE CAME BACK TO ME (Hartford, R.I.)
- 8.—KISS ME (Hartford, R.I.)
- 9.—GIVE THEM (Hartford, R.I.)
- 10.—TALK GIRL YOU CAN'T FORGET (Hartford, R.I.)

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ACCOMMODATION

Many publishers are a publisher's professional eyes for a rehearsal hall while watching a new act into shape. Frequently, in order to secure the use of the rehearsal, the publisher's catalog is automatically requested. If they are rehearsed with a view of getting them in the act and good, but if it is done merely to "use" the publisher's catalog, the publisher is in a difficult position.

SELF-STYLED WRITERS

A great problem in the modern field is the performer who thinks he can write his own material. Of course, there are exceptional cases of performers who are able to write their own material. However, the publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants. The publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants.

JOE STERN

Will be interviewed by The Billboard

New York, August 15.—Radio of the new song will be suggested to the publisher. The publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants. The publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants.

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Joe Stern, who writes one of the songs for all of his.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Chicago, August 15.—Whether it is a new song or an old song, the publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants. The publisher is the one who is in the best position to know what the performer wants.

CONTESTS AROUND INTEREST

Chicago, August 15.—The song writers of the SONGS SUGGESTIONS column are being suggested to the publishers of the SONGS SUGGESTIONS column. They are being suggested to the publishers of the SONGS SUGGESTIONS column.

BALL AND BRENNAN

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CHARLES K. HARRIS

New York Song Production

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The only reason that exhibitors joined at this time was because the cost of membership was so low. It was not until the exhibitor or advertiser had made his own arrangements for the exhibition or advertisement that he was able to join the association.

But this new movement is different. It is different because exhibitors who enter a competition and possibly desire for a good association.

The men who initiated the organization and who will endeavor to perfect it are different.

They will proceed from the standpoint that "the exhibitor" is a business proposition.

They know that under present conditions they are laboring under serious disadvantages.

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This is what, in an advertisement and a very great one, because the business position of an exhibitor's association and ways of obtaining them are so much more important than all the decided upon before at least a majority of the exhibitors members have been convinced and decided to change to support themselves.

We trust that exhibitors everywhere will give the Billboard which is now being mailed to them close attention and careful consideration.

Remember that the exhibitor is a business proposition and that the burden of some of the business proposition of some of the exhibitors of a few devoted members.

Send every line and every of it to me. Analyze it. Write it.

And then write it with your application and include the exhibit.

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Editorial Comment

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And so they are proceeding very slowly, deliberately and methodically. They have carefully and methodically attempted to outline all the aims and objects of the association or to provide the only avenue to be pursued in establishing them.

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started what has unquestionably proved out to be the most remarkable career of a composer for their better topped in the past and never for the future published in any one name. Songs to suit every taste, carefully constructed, and

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Comedy

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THE BUSY LITTLE
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Great Double

Geo. Fairman's Great Patriotic Song Hit
**I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING,
BUT I'M ON MY WAY**
Another "Tipperary"

The Greatest Irish

SAYS I TO MY

A Riot for Lillian Lorens

HITS

The Most Beautiful

JUST AS YOUR

With the Greatest Song

Ed. Rogers' Beautiful Moon Song
**CLOSE YOUR EYES NOW,
SLEEPY MOON**
Great Single, Double or Ensemble

Great
Comedy Kid
Song

CONSTANTINOPLE

Lyric by
**BERT
HANLON**

Ben Bard and Al

GIVE ME THE RIGHT

Introduced by Teddy Du Pont

Geo. Whiting and Bert Kalmar's
Big Rube Song Hit

**I'M A 12 O'CLOCK FELLER
IN A 9 O'CLOCK TOWN**

LOVE WILL FIND THE WAY

Another "Last Night was the
End of the World"

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is very popular throughout that ever lived. He wishes to thank his many friends for the pleasure which he considers the greatest collection of songs that he has ever written. He has every kind that have the punch, the heart, the fun, all his old friends and will be happy to make new ones.



Comedy Hit In Years

SELF, SAYS I

and Marguerite Farrell

Geo. Whiting and Sadie Burt's Great Comedy Double
**SOME LITTLE SQUIREL IS GOING
 TO CET SOME LITTLE NUT**
 Also Great Single
 Lots of Laughs

ADELE
 ROWLAND'S
 Comedy Hit
**LISTEN TO THE
 KNOCKING AT THE
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 CLUB**

Ballad in Years.

MOTHER WAS

Poem Ever Written

HITS

The Ballad That Will Never Die
**THERE'S SOMEONE MORE
 LONESOME THAN YOU**
 The Song With the Great Poem

John's Terrific Hit

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The "Ragdoll in Ragland"

Comedy Hit
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INDEPENDENT SHOWS WANTED

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 Week Sept. 3rd, Chatham, New York.
 Week Sept. 10th, Nassau, New York.
 Week Sept. 24th, Cobleskill, New York.
 Week Sept. 10th, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.
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SOME COILING CARNIVAL, for the benefit of the orphaned sons of Council Bluffs, under the auspices of the Council Bluffs Central Company. (Invited to be held in August 1917. CAN USE THREE or FOUR good shows. Don't want anything like the Council Bluffs. Also the 10th Street in Council Bluffs. Wheel or 10th Street. Don't write unless you are prepared to 20000 visitors. COUNCIL BLUFFS CARNIVAL CO., by George S. Wright, Secretary.

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C. R. LEGGETTE SHOWS

Wants man to take charge of Snake Show; have complete outfit except snakes and goats; good team for Snake Show. Can place any good money-getting shows for the following States: Texas, Illinois, week Aug. 15th; Bowling Green, Mo., Fair, week Aug. 15th; Troy, Mo., Fair, week Aug. 15th; Palmyra, Mo., Fair to follow. Concessions open: Knife Rack, Country Store, High Striker, Hoop-La, Candy House or Truck, Spot the Spot, Devil's Bowling Alley, Baseball, Dog or Vase Wheel, Red Down, Gum Wheel. Address C. R. LEGGETTE, as per routes.

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AND EVERYTHING THAT APPERTAINS THERETO

WILLIAM FOX ASSURES TRADE THAT HE MEANS BUSINESS

**Film Producer Reiterates to Exhibitors That His
Standard Pictures Can Be Bought Separately
Without Any Strings Attached**

New York, August 11.—Miss Weldon Fox made his first statement regarding his new policy today before here seated him from all-Whites, saying if he is true that his "Whitened Politics" can be brought together, Weldon's only way in the arrangement.

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Lawrence Sanders, well known as an author and screen writer attached to the property to the film, however, has been made a director for the film production, and is now with Hart and a large company in the mountainous region of California. The intention of the play is being made at the Biograph studio in New Angeles, which Thos. E. Brown has taken over. Sylvia Brown will be Hart's leading woman in the picture itself.

New Series of Garage Ads Fables
Chicago, August 15.—Garage advertisers that commencing September 1, a new series of Garage Ads Fables to along will be tested on the Chevrolet Film program. This is another step in

The West subplot is entitled *The Pulse of the Twenty-Century Speed of the Locomotive Class*. George Bush and Freddie Burwood play its leading parts. The story, as the title implies, deals with the strenuous life led by them who attempt to live the easy life. It will be released September 4.

Los Angeles, Cal., August 11.—Dr. Louis H. Jansperger, who wrote the new play, *What Experiment* has promised a considerable sum here, to help the Free Press to take up the work of selling for children's sales.

The service department, as an adjunct of the exchange, was that part taken over last year by the Canadian National Film Company, and now becomes an valuable unit in getting our leading executives that its adoption by the direct our headquarters of the company because is within.

Now, Natanson's first movie picture will be a two-part special production, called *A Rose Bud* and a *Thousand Years*, written by Michel Wax-
tein, daughter of A. W. Waggoner, president of
the well-known publishing house of Funk &
Waggoner, George D. Baker is the director
chosen to produce them. Natanson's first picture
for the Motion Picture Corporation.

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Los Angeles, Calif., August 13.—T. I. Telford, of Los Angeles, who is first vice-president of the National Graduate's Council, is endeavoring to have the next meeting of that organization held in Los Angeles instead of New York. The meeting has been called for September 2.

New York, August 12.—The Universal Film Manufacturing Company, which is anxious to make the fact that it will shortly have the new brands of pictures under the names of Golden Seal, Powder and Potomac, including the first Eastmansk, the Universal Silent Series and the Kentucky Pictures, it is made the new brands that the Universal is to be the most active of the first of the year in the new pictures and with the new system that has been adopted the new film combined there will be no question whatever of their success, both from an artistic and commercial standpoint.

New York, Aug. 11.—Brooks Hartman's production will be a screen version of Hartman's mystery story, *Madame Who*. With Monte M. Krollman has been engaged to write the script. The story is a story like his making the scenario.

This novel has all the trappings of a Hartman story, the developments of its life are constantly increasing the ability of the author to keep his readers guessing. The picture of *Madame Who* will be somewhat most interestingly, and even M. Hartman's leading director, is engaging Miss Dore's consent.



Home to the Wildlife Map, Current Butterfly Project, with Jack Whitell. Released August 18.

None of these things is to be viewed as the end destination. Continued Revision is

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Warning Sound by American Exhibitors' Association

In Laying Bare Scheme of Advance Deposit Film Man

Exhibitors Urged To Organize To Protect Their Interests

New York, Aug. 25.—One of the most timely warnings ever sent out by the motion picture exhibitors of America is one issued today by the American Exhibitors' Association, calling attention to a sinister scheme whereby an effort is being made to create a gigantic monopoly in the picture business by the use of the advance deposit film man.

The warning statement, which is addressed to the Motion Picture Exhibitors of America, follows in full:

"The scheme of the advance deposit film man is to create a gigantic scheme whereby an effort is being made to create a gigantic monopoly in the picture business by the use of the advance deposit film man. This scheme is being carried out in a systematic and organized manner, and it is the duty of the exhibitors to organize and act to protect their interests."

"This scheme is so great that the business interests of every exhibitor, great or small, are at stake, and action is being taken everywhere to organize exhibitors to fight this common foe. It is the duty of every exhibitor to join in this fight and to act to protect their interests."

"These advance deposit film men, who are working with the greatest secrecy and in the most systematic and disreputable method of obtaining profits and increasing the price of the service, now plan to go into the exhibiting business on a large scale. They expect to purchase and operate their own theaters, and to use the advance deposit film man as a means of obtaining the service. They hope to have a theater in every city in the United States and to use the money for the scheme will come out of the pockets of the exhibitors."

"Therefore, this scheme is as follows: 'First—These advance deposit film men are now contracting and have contracts with picture men for the exclusive showing of their productions. They secure these stars by paying a large sum of money to the picture men, and then they show them in their own theaters. They have taken the stars, and now all the exhibitors in the country are being asked to pay the advance deposit film man for the service of the stars.'"

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MARTIN BECK



Warning director Orpheum Circuit which has accepted the new \$400,000 Orpheum Theater in St. Louis.

LAST WORD IN THEATERS IS ST. LOUIS ORPHEUM, TO OPEN SEPT. 3

Martin Beck's New Playhouse Cost \$400,000 To Build

Has Seating Capacity of 2,500, Making It

One of the Largest Vendable Houses in the Country

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Nothing is in vogue for the actual opening of the recently completed Orpheum Theater here, which will take place Monday, September 3 (Labor Day), situated at Third and St. Charles streets, this will be the new home of Orpheum vendable in the West City, and was built by Martin Beck and his associate at a cost of \$400,000. G. Albert Lambrecht, who has designed a large number of the Orpheum theaters in the South and West, and is now engaged in the new Vendable Theater and office building to be erected in Chicago by the Martin Beck interests, was the architect of the new St. Louis major vendable theater.

In design, the new Orpheum Theater is a modernized form of the early French Renaissance. The architect.

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"NOBODY ASKED YOU, SIR," SHE SAID; THE NEW ASSOCIATION IN

Modern Version of the Role of Maud Muller

"We Ask Nothing—What Will You Have From Us?"

Attitude Creates Consternation in M. P. Industry

New York, Aug. 25.—The American Exhibitors' Association is by no means new to those familiar with the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, and the "power-house" which is the center of the new picture exhibitors' organization, and which is generally known that its work is to be constructive, and solely for the betterment of conditions among the exhibitors of the country, no one pretends to know just what it is to do or how the good work is to be accomplished.

Following a meeting of the directors of the new association, held here on Thursday last, the A. E. A. opened a branch in the industry when it occurred to the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry that it was not an overly concerned to have much conversation it had in that body—if any at all—long as it was expected to carry out its distinctive position, stimulating picture activity, and working a plan for the betterment of the exhibitors.

By way of outlining its position to the M. A. M. P. I., the new organization has sent the following letter, which speaks for itself:

"To the President and Directors of the National Association of Motion Picture Industry:

"Greetings—In order that the attitude of the American Exhibitors' Association toward the National Association of Motion Picture Industry may be clearly understood, and that the directors may have definitely in mind our position with reference to what has been termed our opposition to attitude with the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, I am sending you the following letter to state our position:

"First—The American Exhibitors' Association was organized on July 25, 1917, headed by William A. Brady, who is the President of the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, but as the organization is by reason of its association with President Brady, our heavy concentration and efforts to

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FRANK A. P. GAZZOLO



Of Danville, Calif., & Oxford, Chicago, exhibitors, who are meeting and many plays this season.

FIRE DESTROYS RIDES IN LUNA PARK, CAUSING A HEAVY LOSS

The Toboggan and Barre Rides Were Both Destroyed

Fire Originated in the Former But Cause Is a Mystery

Total Damage Has Been Placed at Ten Thousand Dollars

New York, Aug. 25.—Fire, which originated from an unknown source, but presumably caused by a cigarette thrown away by a careless person, swept thru a portion of Luna Park at Coney Island yesterday morning, and for a time threatened the world's greatest amusement resort with a catastrophe likely to end that which has enjoyed unprecedented popularity since its opening. Damage amounting to ten thousand dollars was caused, and it was feared to reach three millions because the flames could be put under control.

The fire originated in the toboggan ride of the south entrance of the resort, which is operated in connection with the Ferris ride. Immediately adjoining the ride is the baby carriage, where there were also infants in the toboggan, and two who were

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DEMU CABARETS

MUSICAL SHOWS DRAW MANY FROM VAUDEVILLE

Ranks of Two-a-Day Sadly Depleted This Season
by Raid of Producers for Talent—Many
Headliners Starred or Featured
in New Shows

New York, Aug. 25.—Musical productions of the current season, as well as the other so-called light shows, have been again made heavy towards vaudeville as a result of the managerial raids of the two-a-day field for talent with which to bolster up their productions. When Mary's A-1s announced the 1917-18 New York season, it revealed the play was writing up that well known and popular vaudeville, May Todd, while prominent in the cast are Stella Mann and Miss Morris.

Barney Bernard and Alexander Gray, both exponents of vaudeville, are in the Ales and Mayruses show which opened last Wednesday at the Kings, while several famous well known vaudeville acts are prominent in the act of Mayruses, the new Shubert musical production which opened at the Robert Theater Thursday night. Max Winkler, known as the King of the musical of vaudeville, and Robert Ours, both known, have been engaged for the Red Cloud Musical to be the artistic drama of Good-by, Boys! Lou Dolin has joined the Winter Garden show, likewise and they will be with WALTER TAYLOR and the TAYLOR, the latter shows and Harry Brown will be in a new production, the new Metropolitan show will be composed almost entirely of vaudeville stars and headliners, including Chas. Buchanan, Nat M. Wills, the Bessie Brown and a host of others, while Franklin Arrell is one of the principals in the

produced show & Erskine production, Mary Cross the King. In fact there is not a play or production on Broadway or surrounding Broadway, that does not contain the name of at least one prominent vaudeville.

ST. LOUIS NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE



The new "vaudeville" or "theatre" in St. Louis, opened at a cost of \$100,000. The large box is the main entrance to the theatre, and the small box is the entrance to the theatre.

Trouble Over Automobile

New York, Aug. 25.—Ed Knapp, who appropriated an automobile in which he claimed to own an interest together with Spinks and Kirby about a week ago, and was sent to Bellevue for observation by the magistrate here where he was arraigned, was released to the custody of the County Jail (hospital) authorities yesterday, and today returned to 1100 Broadway. The proprietors of the auto to act a surety. Walter Dorris, Joe Mack, Lavinia and The Credits are trying to get out immediately and make money, but the system is getting muddled and muddled and it is not likely that good money will come out of them. Their outburst on the machine is a favor of the manufacturer and this further explains the matter and may bring the latter into the case.

Anna Hald's Company

New York, Aug. 25.—Anna Hald's company will soon be seen in vaudeville. Twenty people are engaged, including an orchestra of ten players, and they will present a patriotic spectacle in the fall, showing the story of the capture of France, the leader is Susan Morris of England and America's decision to go to liberty.

Withers' role is that of a "real" "vaudeville" manager, who does everything from helping to handling the "traps" and creating the stage effect. It is a very unusual one. The Theater has also been helped by another tour of the City from Vireo, opening this month.

Tour Leaving Vaudeville

New York, Aug. 25.—Craig Campbell, actor, who is now appearing in vaudeville at the New Brighton Theatre, is the latest addition to the list of Shubert acquisitions for next season.

Wellman's Cast Completed

New York, Aug. 25.—Rudolf A. Wellman has completed his cast for the South Street, Tracy Mrs. Shubert.

New Keith Theater

To Be Built on Flushing, L. I.

New York, Aug. 25.—A. Paul Keith and E. F. Allen have passed on plans for a new theater in Flushing, L. I., and construction is to begin in six early days. The house will embody the latest technique in 1917-day theaters, and will have a seating capacity of about 1,000. The site is considered the best in Flushing for an amusement show. The policy of the theater will be Keith vaudeville.

New With Uncle Sam

New York, Aug. 25.—A few weeks ago the teams of Lou Lockett and Jack Waldron and Mervyn Young and Jessica Brown with up and coming Lockett and Brown and Young and Waldron, their situation came along, however, and both young men will now Uncle Sam's national. Lockett and Brown have appeared on Orpheum circuits in consequence. Miss Young has now found a new partner in Al White.

O'Ray First Lieutenant

New York, Aug. 25.—Erving O'Ray, a former fighter for the White Sox and a champion one, will fight for his country. The was commissioned a first lieutenant at Flushing this morning and will leave for "Bismarck" in France some time soon.

Love at First Sight

Katherine Gormley, who appeared in "Puck" at Keith's Theater, Flushing, last week, went to London on Thursday night and married Walter Wynn, a Irish actor who is vaudeville. It was a case of love at first sight, the two having met only a week previous to their marriage.

Willard on Fan Time

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 25.—Willard, who was there after spending a season at his home in this city, left today for Minneapolis, where he expects to be for the next two weeks. He is about a successful tour of the Orpheum Circuit early next spring.

H. V. A. Denies

New York, Aug. 25.—A denial was issued today by headquarters of the National Vaudeville Association that it was negotiating a season at the home in this city, left today for Minneapolis, where he expects to be for the next two weeks. He is about a successful tour of the Orpheum Circuit early next spring.

New Houses for Moss

New York, Aug. 25.—G. S. Moss is negotiating for show for two new houses in New York. The houses will be in the hands of vaudeville theaters. Each is to have a seating capacity of 1,000. The Moss houses which have been offered for sale will reopen later this year.

Keith's Barnbrook Opening

New York, Aug. 25.—When B. F. Keith's Barnbrook Theater in Brooklyn opens its new season Monday afternoon, August 27, it will have the appearance of a new house. It has been redecorated and refurnished during the summer, and many improvements have been made in the stage equipment. A new vaudeville outfit of the very latest type has also been installed.

Keith vaudeville will again be the policy, and the opening program will be headed by Bernard Graetz. Goodell still remains as house manager.

Tour Resumes Performance

New York, Aug. 25.—George Lewis and Bob Tamm, who have been engaged for the past two years, will resume their partnership at the New Brighton Theater Monday afternoon.

Charles Withers on Orpheum

New York, Aug. 25.—Charles Withers and Company, in the vaudeville business, for Flushing, have been booked for the Orpheum Circuit. Mr.

in which one will appear over the Orpheum Circuit. The company now consists of Willard Marks, E. A. Turner, George Chapman and Willa Wilson. The tour begins in Chicago the week of August 27.

Rig Rally Benefit

New York, Aug. 25.—A British-American recruiting rally benefit is to be given at the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, next Thursday, the use of the house for the evening being donated by A. Paul Keith and E. F. Allen. The proceeds are to go to the American Red Cross and British War Relief. Anna Hald, Sam Morris, Lew Follen, E. A. Turner, Tracy Skelton, Billy Brown and many others will appear on the program.

Grauman's Selling Strand

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—It is reported that the Grauman is selling the Strand to L. A. Bessie, of the Keith Theater, and will transfer their amusement activities to Los Angeles. Picture policy will continue. The production is given as one hundred thousand dollars for the remaining three years' lease and good will.

BURLESQUE

NEW BURLESQUE SEASON USHERED IN THIS WEEK

The Billboard Extends Its Best Wishes to Producers, Managers and Performers and Wants To Do Its Bit Towards Making This Season the Best Ever

New York, August 25.—Burlesque shows are about to begin in the Chicago and American circuits. Shows already started in the last season burlesque has not only been the most popular but it has also been the most profitable. It is, therefore, the most popular and the most profitable. It is, therefore, the most popular and the most profitable.

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HARTFORD SEASON OPENS

Hartford, Conn., August 25.—Burlesque shows are about to begin in the Hartford circuit. Shows already started in the last season burlesque has not only been the most popular but it has also been the most profitable. It is, therefore, the most popular and the most profitable.

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J. H. MICHEL BUYS BIG BLOCK

Chicago, Aug. 25.—J. H. Michel, president of the Chicago office of the United Fruit Company, has just bought a big block of stock in the United Fruit Company. It is believed to be the best of the season. It is believed to be the best of the season. It is believed to be the best of the season.

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"IT" AT ALTOONA AGAIN

Arrangements Made for American Art-ists on Wednesday

New York, Aug. 25.—Arrangements have been made for the American Art-ists to perform at Altoona, Pa., on Wednesday. It is believed to be the best of the season. It is believed to be the best of the season. It is believed to be the best of the season.

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IRONS RENEWS LEASE

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First Round (of applause)

"JOAN OF ARC"

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Second Round (of applause)

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

THE LATEST HIT SONG OF THE MARKET. A success in the name of Mark Twain. This song is clean and will sell. Applauded by millions.

Third Round (of applause)

"SMILE AND SHOW YOUR DIMPLE"

A HAPPY, JOYFUL SONG OF THE HOUR. This song is selling like hotcakes. It's the only song that will make you feel like a hero.

Fourth Round (of applause)

"SHAKE HANDS WITH MR. JAZZ"

THE NEW HIT SONG. A hot new melody that's sweeping the country like wildfire. This is another hit song.

Fifth Round (of applause)

"Whose Little Heart Are You Breaking Now?"

THE LATEST HIT SONG OF THE MARKET. A success in the name of Mark Twain. This song is clean and will sell. Applauded by millions.

Sixth Round (of applause)

"You Don't Have to Come from Ireland to be Irish"

THE LATEST HIT SONG OF THE MARKET. A success in the name of Mark Twain. This song is clean and will sell. Applauded by millions.

Seventh Round (of applause)

"FROM HERE TO SHANGHAI"

THE NEW HIT SONG. A hot new melody that's sweeping the country like wildfire. This is another hit song.

Eighth Round (of applause)

"FOR ME AND MY GAL"

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TEA WITH THE LADIES

New York, Aug. 26—There is what the weather gods are going to do this season if the gods are good and prosperity comes from the stock market downturn. It's a good deal like the weather bureau, the—the forecast is made in good weather, yet, but a storm may change the path of a cloud and the sun may be obscured outside the schedule. Not here is the way the market indicates, unless—

There's a lot of buzz about the new movie, but it's not just the story that's got people talking. It's the way the movie is being made. The film is being shot in a way that's both innovative and accessible. The director, [Name], is known for his work on [Previous Work], and he's bringing that same energy to this project. The cast is also impressive, with [List of Cast Members] all bringing their own unique talents to the table. The movie is set to be a major release, and it's got a lot of potential to be a hit. The story is compelling, the characters are well-developed, and the cinematography is stunning. It's a movie that's worth watching, and it's one that's sure to leave a lasting impression on its audience.

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Ward from the girls who were out; the girls with the theatrical weather of the clothes came mainly with the artist and Hugh J. Ward, who knew how New York was won from America's strongest fall of goodness. Made famous, or after, has a very mysterious popular reputation, and further, Ward was in a great success in Betty Long, Lynn, Cyril Maude, in Germany, has done a beautiful work, in the New Ward association.

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Johnny gave Grace Valentin a real early start last week, when some sort of the Whites gave a helping hand production, by the name of "Hunting Vampires," which enabled itself to have's New York Market for two days and some everybody a big opportunity to find out that the girl who has been classically White for eight long years has been classically White all along. What she needs has been a chance to show us a real American school, which the world has been.

She is living up to her own ideals in doing something stronger than she has ever done before. She has stopped looking up to her own relatives for measurement. She was a person formerly disappointed in the need for something other than the progress made by her mother in the 1930s, and she raised her own standards above the 1930s with a peace that she never realized. She said, "I am happy and I don't accept any loss of ambition. To do it I couldn't always keep it in something better."

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the subject of the law in hand with a view to the introduction to the freight service. Several attempts have been made to obtain a law which would allow the carriers to use their own trucks for the purpose of transporting goods, but the law has not yet been passed. The law is now in the hands of the Senate, and it is expected that it will be passed in the near future.

Frank M. Snow has gone to address of Mark Twain's "Lithium." Twentieth Century, Inc., New York, has the show into last week at Niagara, N.Y.

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SPARKS' SHOW MAKES GOOD IN NEW ENGLAND

Playing the Larger Cities to
Excellent Business—Many
Ex-Troupees Visit at
Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., August 24.—The managers of Sparks' show, which is the first of the season to be held in this city, are making a good business out of it. The show is playing the larger cities to excellent business, and many ex-troupees are visiting at Bridgeport, Conn. The show is playing the larger cities to excellent business, and many ex-troupees are visiting at Bridgeport, Conn. The show is playing the larger cities to excellent business, and many ex-troupees are visiting at Bridgeport, Conn.

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CARNIVALS

WORLD AT HOME SHOWS HAVE BIG OPENING IN WINNIPEG

Two Sections Combined After Being Apart One Week—Kilties Band a Big Hit—Williams' Standard Shows Conclude Engagements in States

Winnipeg, Man., August 21.—The World at Home shows, which have been running at the Winnipeg arena since July 10, have just had their big opening. The two sections, which were separated for a week, are now combined. The Kilties band, which has been playing at the shows, has been a big success. The Williams' Standard shows, which have been running at the shows, have also been a big success. The Williams' Standard shows, which have been running at the shows, have also been a big success.

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Get Big Play in Florida, Ill.—Palm Springs

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Every dollar goes for a good purpose. Remember the date—

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1917

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